



N.C. Department of Health
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Update on 1915 (b)(c) Waiver Expansion March 2013

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Status of LME-MCO Transitions

99 out of 100 counties have transitioned to the b/c waiver

- Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions (formerly PBH)
- Western Highlands Network (Jan 2012)
- ECBH (April 2012)
- Smoky Mountain Center (July 2012)
- Sandhills Center (October 2012)
 - Guilford County will be added under Sandhills in April 2013



Status of LME-MCO Transitions

January 2013

- Eastpointe

February 2013

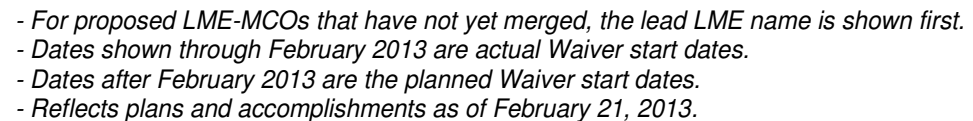
- Alliance Behavioral Healthcare
- CenterPoint Human Services
- Partners Behavioral Health Management

March 2013

- CoastalCare
- MeckLink Behavioral Healthcare



Eastern Region





LME-MCO Transition – Next Steps

Contract Improvements

- **Include DOJ Settlement requirements**
- **Next Step: Performance contracting**

Performance Monitoring

- **Weekly status updates/ Monthly monitoring**
 - Intradepartmental monitoring (DMA and DMH/DD/SAS)
- **External Quality Review (EQR)—annual (adherence to contract and federal regulation—CFR)**
- **Annual Mercer review and expansion/capacity studies**
- **Annual provider and consumer satisfaction surveys**
- **Next Step: improve monitoring**



LME-MCO Progress

Monthly Clinical Policy Workgroups

- **LME-MCOs - DMA - DMH/DD/SAS**

Pilot Projects focused on reducing costs and improving quality at many LME-MCOs

- **Reducing reliance on high cost services (emergency rooms, residential treatment facilities for kids, etc.)**
- **Developing programs for special populations**
- **Training and incentivizing providers in specialty areas**



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Innovations Plus *(Innovations (c) waiver)*

SESSION LAW 2011-264, HB 916

Design the Innovations Waiver in such a way as to serve the maximum number of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities within aggregate funding

...the Department shall..... deploy a system for the allocation of resources based on the reliable assessment of intensity of need - **Supports Intensity Scale**



*Innovations Plus—Phase #1 Update
(Standardized Assessment)*

- **Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) assessments occurring across the State at all LME-MCOs**
- **2400+ completed**
- **Results from SIS assessments are currently used for individual service planning**



Innovations Plus—Phase #2 Update Resource Allocation

HSRI will create Resource Allocation Model

- **Based on representative sample of SIS assessments**
- **5200+ for sample**
- **LME-MCOs on track to complete sample by May 2013**
- **HSRI anticipates Resource Allocation model will be ready within 90 days of sample completion**



Innovations Plus—Phase #2 Update
Resource Allocation

- **Ongoing assessment of model for reliability and validity**
- **LME-MCOs will continue to inform and solicit feedback from stakeholders**

Questions?